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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 13, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-259

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov. 25. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 29. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 2003.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-259; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-259, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/03 - 01/15/03

001	BROCKTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	22,000	
	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000	
002	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
003	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	KOSHER ONLY
004	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	HOLLEY	NY		20,000	
005	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
006	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	16,000	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000	
007	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	
008	BIRMINGHAM	AL		80,000	
009	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
010	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		80,000	
011	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	
012	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
013	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000	
014	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
015	JACKSON	MS		80,000	
016	MAGEE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
017	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK ONLY	16,000	
	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	24,000	
018	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
019	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000	
020	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
021	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000	
022	HARAHAN	LA		80,000	
023	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
024	HOUSTON	TX		40,000	
025	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000	

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026	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
028	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
029	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,480,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/03 - 01/15/03

030	YANTIC	CT		78,000
031	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	27,300
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	11,700
032	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	21,450
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	17,550
033	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	29,580
	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,420
036	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	25,860
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,140
037	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	15,960
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	23,040
038	MIAMI	FL		39,000

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039	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
040	WINTER HAVEN	FL		78,000
041	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	15,000
	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	24,000
042	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
043	JACKSON	MS		39,000
044	GRANITE CITY	IL		78,000
045	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
046	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
047	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
048	MADISON	WI		39,000
049	MCALESTER	OK		78,000
050	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
051	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
052	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	17,790
	LINDON	UT	TRUCK ONLY	21,210
053	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SANDY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
054	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	117,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,248,000

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/03 - 01/15/03

055	HICKORY	KY	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
056	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
057	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
058	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	360,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 684,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259
INVITATION : 013
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/03 - 01/15/03

059	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	360,000	
060	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	540,000	
061	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	36,000	
062	MT PLEASANT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	72,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
063	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,368,000	*NO TOLERANCE (See note.)
064	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,872,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,248,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,660,000

***Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.



Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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